

FIELD HOSPITAL UNIT DUE HOME

Welcome Plans for District Troops Include Theater Party and Reception.

Members of the field hospital company of the former District National Guard will be in Washington tomorrow night.

The War Department officially made this announcement yesterday, also recommending a two-day furlough to Maj. Henry F. Sawtelle, commander. Program changes were announced by Isaac Gans, chairman of the Citizens' Welcome Home Committee, and Donald Atwell, chairman of the welcome committee of the Gen. Pershing Post, No. 1, World War Veterans.

Instead of going to Camp Meade, Md., the unit will come directly to Washington, leaving Camp Merritt, N. J. Monday and arriving here Monday evening.

Welcome Home Program.
A tentative welcome home program includes a theater party at Keith's Tuesday afternoon by the girls of Kappa Gamma Sigma Sorority, followed by a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. At night the boys will be at Liberty Hut, where a big reception is scheduled.

On Wednesday the District unit, known as the 16th Field Hospital Company, will go to Camp Meade, Md., for demobilization.

District Commissioners were yesterday in receipt of a letter from Lieut. Col. Wilbur S. Conklin, Medical Corps, United States Army, commander of the train, speaking in the highest praise of the District members, who were combined with men from Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Michigan.

A committee composed of Mr. Gans, Mr. Atwell, Paul Yoder, Maj. Richard La Garde, Quartermaster Clerk James Lippert, Private L. C. Hines, Yeoman Gail T. Judd, Lieut. Jerome Meyers and Private J. Bentley Mulford will meet the hospital boys at Union Station when they arrive.

Hair Pulled Until Bald.
Atlanta, Ga., May 3.—"She pulled out so much of my hair that I am now and always will be bald-headed," L. A. Bell told the court in presenting a plea for divorce from Mary Bell.

Snow Balls for Soldiers.
Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—Snow balls in May. The Red Cross requisitioned them by the thousands. They are to be sent to the 19th Field Artillery. Other flowers will do where snow balls are not available.

Across-the-Potomac News

CLARENDON AND OTHER NEARBY COMMUNITIES PLAN MANY CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Clarendon.

Postmaster M. O. Chance has officially announced that city delivery of mail for Clarendon will commence when receptacles are erected on residences not more than fifty feet from the sidewalk, and when over fifty feet, a box must be erected at the sidewalk.

This is a reasonable requirement and will probably be adopted. Mr. Chance's previous requirement was that a box must be erected on a post at the curb line in front of each residence, somewhat similar to the rural free delivery boxes along country roads, but after a vigorous protest by the postoffice committee of the Citizens' Association, they succeeded in having this requirement waived.

At the next meeting of the Citizens' Association, Tuesday, May 13, arrangements will be made for adopting a uniform box which will be purchased on the community plan, thus getting the benefit of wholesale rates.

In this connection it is well to remind residents when phoning orders for delivery of merchandise in Clarendon, to be sure and give house and street, not merely Clarendon, or such and such a distance from the drug store.

Your streets are named and houses numbered for the purpose of making prompt delivery and you should therefore bear this suggestion in mind.

At the last meeting of Boy Scout Troop 53, eleven candidates presented themselves for the second class scout test, and Friday two boys were awarded medals for selling more than ten bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The ceremony was performed at Liberty Hut, the presentation being made by Secretary Franklin Lane, of the Interior Department, and the Clarendon boys so honored being Lyman Kelly and Oscar Hoehn.

The Patrons League of the Clarendon Public School held a meeting Thursday, Chairman H. W. Hendley presiding. Matters of general interest to the school were discussed, Vice President C. R. Taylor of the Citizens' Association, who is also chairman of the committee on schools, and Publicity Manager F. B. Keefer, representing the Citizens' Association.

Considerable interest was manifested in the clean-up campaign, which is scheduled to commence the week of May 12, and the offer of the pupils of the seventh and eighth grade to furnish posters was accepted. A committee composed of Mrs. A. J. Porter, N. A. Rees and John Nevins was appointed to act as judges of the posters submitted and award a prize to those

adopted. In order to stimulate interest on behalf of the boys, A. L. Reinburg has offered a prize of \$1 worth of merchandise to be competed for in a paper chase Saturday.

The idea is to have a piece of paper marked which will be dropped somewhere on the public streets, the boys then to gather up all waste paper, deposit it in proper receptacles, and the finder of the lucky piece to be awarded the prize.

Every kid in Clarendon is on his toes and Mr. Reinburg's plan has been overruled by anxious inquirers. In order to keep the interest of the youngsters at high tension, a prize of \$1 will be offered next week for the best item of news furnished for this page of The Herald.

Mr. Hendley is chairman of this campaign and all items must be submitted by Thursday evening. They may be left in a box provided at Boyer's pharmacy. In connection with the clean-up campaign, County Health Officer Robert L. Walker, and State Inspector Mossey paid an official visit to Clarendon this week and called attention to spots to be cleaned up, placarding all unauthorized dumps and other eyesores.

The next meeting of the league will be held Thursday of this week, and arrangements are being made for a league night at the Citizens' Association when an interesting entertainment with refreshments will be provided.

The Clarendon Athletic Association held a meeting Thursday, with F. B. Keefer, acting chairman, and Secretary Lapp. The following new members were elected:

J. C. Wrenn, A. E. Payne, J. M. Walsh, W. R. Furr, Thurston Furr, J. B. Kinsolver, L. L. Sebastian and Winward F. Caton. A vote of thanks was tendered to E. Wilkins for plans drawn by him for a grand stand, showing a seating capacity of 500, which will be erected by the association.

Fred Scheele, chairman of the building committee, was authorized to purchase the material, and voluntary pledges by the members of \$1 per month for ten months to defray the expenses were pledged from those present.

An aggressive campaign for more members was launched, Messrs. Georgius and Keefer being appointed a committee to interest the Citizens' Association in the athletic association.

Harvey Cook offered his services free of charge in hauling the material, and Fire Chief Snyder donated the necessary hardware for the stand.

Arrangements were made for dispensing soft drinks and ice cream at the ball grounds, the proceeds to go to the association.

Next meeting Thursday of this week. The base ball team plays this afternoon at Bolling Field, Anacostia, crossing bats with the Aviators. The Clarendon team meets at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue at 2 o'clock, when they will be conveyed to the ball field by motor trucks.

SCHOOL PROJECT GAINS SUPPORT

Building Needed at Eleventh Street and Spring Road, Citizens Declare.

A campaign is to be made for a new school building in the vicinity of Eleventh street and Spring road, Columbia Heights, which is needed to relieve other schools and to accommodate the several hundred pupils in this vicinity. J. Clinton Hiatt, who is the vice chairman of the committee on public schools of the Board of Trade, has been made the chairman of a sub-committee to push the campaign for the new building, the other members of the sub-committee being F. L. Averill, George A. Prevost, O. P. M. Brown and Herman C. Metcalf.

The Board of Trade has formally endorsed the campaign for the new school building and has authorized its committee on public schools to work for it. Roy C. Claffin, chairman of this committee, strongly requests that the residents of this section assist the sub-committee to secure a new building. Recently a petition signed by several thousand residents of the vicinity of Eleventh street and Spring road, requesting Congress to grant the necessary appropriation for this new school building, was presented at the last session of Congress, and the residents intend to keep up the fight.

ternoon at Bolling Field, Anacostia, crossing bats with the Aviators. The Clarendon team meets at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue at 2 o'clock, when they will be conveyed to the ball field by motor trucks.

Quite a number of Clarendonians will accompany the team in automobiles to act as rooters.

Next Sunday the team will play in Clarendon. The net proceeds of the Citizens' Association day at Boyer's Pharmacy Thursday was \$5.44, and in view of the fact that it was cold and rainy the amount is considerably less than it would have been had the weather been more favorable.

President E. L. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett have returned from their wedding trip, and were tendered a rousing reception Friday night, the Clarendon Band and citizens turning out en masse to express their esteem. The association also presented them with two massive chairs and a reading lamp.

O. L. Briggs, recording secretary of the association, has been confined to his home during the last week by illness, but is out and about again.

Leroy Douglas, charged with murder, in killing George Cook last fall, was acquitted last week by a jury before Judge S. G. Brent. The facts brought out showed that the shooting was the result of a midnight gathering of a group of boys at the station, his brother, George, arriving on a late car from Washington, and upon being mistreated by them, he reported the matter to his father on his return home, when they both returned to face them.

Leroy was called from bed by his mother, who was alarmed by the non-return of the other, and carried a pistol with him. When his father told the boys to go home, two others started after them with bottles in their hands and attempted to prevent their escape, whereupon he fired, and young Cook fell mortally wounded.

Capt. Crandall Mackey defended the suit.

Ballston.

The regular meeting of the Ballston Citizens' Association was held Friday night, and was well attended. It was in the nature of a get-together gathering of the representatives of all similar associations in the county, delegates from Clarendon, Arlington, Cherrylee, Aurora Heights and Fort Myer Heights being present.

Many county improvements were discussed and it was the general opinion of those present that by a concerted action on the part of all the associations, much more could be accomplished than by individual efforts.

The Civic Association of Alexandria County holds its monthly meeting Tuesday at the Court House.

DRY LEADERS TO TALK IN DISTRICT CHURCHES

Bryan and Hobson Among Those Who Will Occupy Pulpits.

William Jennings Bryan, Capt. R. P. Hobson, Frank B. Willis, former Governor of Ohio, M. R. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee, the Rev. George Stewart, of Birmingham, Ala., the Rev. Ira Landrith, of Boston, and Col. Dan Morgan Smith, of Chicago, will speak in Washington churches, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, June 5, in the interest of prohibition law enforcement and world-wide prohibition. This is announced by Edwin C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and a large number of special speakers will occupy District pulpits on that day.

More than 100 churches will give up one or more of their regular appointments to this enterprise.

At Liberty Hut, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Bryan will address a mass meeting. It is probable also that a number of delegates from foreign countries in Washington to attend the world-wide prohibition conference will be invited to fill Sunday speaking engagements.

The Sunday program will conclude the gatherings of the dries scheduled for the first of June 1 to the inclusive, which will consist of the Anti-Saloon League of America, world-wide prohibition conference and Anti-Saloon League Field Day.

ONE MAN DEAD IN OIL WAREHOUSE BLAST

Mysterious Blaze Explodes Storage Tanks in Greensboro, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—One unidentified man is known to have been killed as the result of an explosion early today in the warehouse of the Texas Oil Co. The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock this morning in the storage warehouse of the company here and set fire to the tanks.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Its force broke windows and shook houses in the vicinity. Escaping oil spread over the Southern railroad tracks and overhead bridges and traffic was temporarily suspended.

Expensive Fish.
Chicago, May 3.—Here's a fish that proved expensive: Police reported five diamonds lost in the shipping district.

Ruling on Pups.
Springfield, Ill., May 3.—Fireman Hanselman declares "pups" don't come under the new tax rules as dogs until they are nine days old and have their eyes open.

The attorney general, however, ruled otherwise and some pups disappeared.

Dies on Birthday.
Belleville, Ill., May 3.—Charles G. Hoffmann predicted four weeks ago that he would die on his 52nd birthday. He did—yesterday.



There Is the Cause of Your Trouble—Your Bad Health; Misery—ACID-STOMACH!

Read What Just a Few Enthusiastic Users Have to Say About Eaton

Below we print extracts from a few of the many thousands of our letters praising EATONIC. Give EATONIC a test—see what it will do for you and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise.

Eleven Long Years of Catarrh of the Stomach—Then Banished by Eaton
I had catarrh of the stomach for eleven long years and I never found anything to do me any good. I was a temporary relief—until I used EATONIC. It is a wonderful remedy and I do not want to be without it.

One Box of Eatonic Worth \$50 to This Sufferer
The first box of your EATONIC gave good results. It has been worth \$50 to me.

Eatonic Just the Thing for Intestinal Indigestion
I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a lot of money for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pain in my bowels disappeared. They seemed to be just the remedy I needed.

Severe Stomach Trouble of Nine Years' Standing Yields Instantly to Eatonic
My wife has had severe stomach trouble for nine years. We have had three of the best physicians in the town but nothing helped her until we tried EATONIC and she has been doing better ever since.

Nothing Equals Eatonic for Dyspepsia
I have taken a great many different kinds of dyspepsia remedies but none of them equal EATONIC.

Best Stomach Remedy on Earth
EATONIC is surely the best stomach remedy on earth. I have used it for years and it has never failed me. I would advise all who suffer from indigestion or acid stomach to try EATONIC.

is absolutely tasteless. You can't detect its presence without a chemical test. Yet it is there just the same—and it is so powerful that it eats through the hard enamel and causes the teeth to decay. And so with acid-stomach. You may not feel the presence of the excess acid yet all the while it is sapping your strength, undermining your health, robbing you of your vitality and vigor, your energy and your enthusiasm.

GET RID OF YOUR ACID-STOMACH if you want to get back your health and strength, banish your aches and pains, and live the life worth living! You can now be free from acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC literally wipes it out. It does the work easily, quickly; it makes the stomach pure, sweet and comfortable. It helps you get full strength out of every mouthful of food you eat, you cannot enjoy robust, vigorous health.

Try EATONIC and see how quickly it banishes bloat, heartburn, belching, sour gassy stomach, food repeating, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. See how quickly your general health improves—how much more easily your food is digested; how soundly you sleep; how nervousness and irritability disappear. EATONIC is in pleasant-tasting tablet form that you eat like candy.

You Can Test Eatonic FREE

You know and can trust your druggist. Go to him today and get a big 50c box of EATONIC. Use it for five days. If you do not find it the best stomach remedy and tonic you have ever used, take it back. Your druggist will return your money.

If your druggist doesn't keep EATONIC or if it's inconvenient for you to get to the store, write us and we will send you a 50c box. Use it for five days and then, if results are satisfactory, send us 50c. If not satisfactory, return what you have not used. Address: H. L. KRAMER, President, EATONIC REMEDY CO., 1031A S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

500,000 Can Now Say That EATONIC Rid Them of ACID-STOMACH

EATONIC You Do Not Have to Suffer—Just Give It a Trial—You Will See! FOR YOUR ACID STOMACH

COME TO CLARENDON

20 Minutes from Washington with EXCELLENT CAR SERVICE.
Modern Fire Equipment—Up-to-Date Schools.
Tartan Roads—Churches of All Denominations.
Good White Neighbors—Modern Stores.
An Aggressive Up-to-the-Minute Citizens' Association.

For Further Information—Address Box 247, Clarendon, Va.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF VIRGINIA

OH! that reminds me

Phone Rosslyn 242 F-3

G. H. McCrillis
Spruce St.

SANITARY PLUMBING
and GAS FITTING
Heating and Pump Repairing
Clarendon, Va.

LIVE TO "DYE" TO LIVE

Peter Latterner
111 4 1/2 St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Cleaning and Dyeing

PROMPT DELIVERY

Of High-Grade Products Is Our Greatest Pride.
Phone Rosslyn 53

FLOUR, MEAL and MILL FEED

Rosslyn Milling Corporation

Rosslyn Falls Church
Falls Church Branch the Lumber Center of the County

It Pays to Read Herald Classified Ads

You Can Get It Here Before Buying Elsewhere

BOYER'S Pharmacy

Clarendon, Va.
Phone Rosslyn 245 F-12

We Have the Lumber and Are Right on the Spot

Murphy and Ames Inc.

Lumber Dealers

Rosslyn, Va.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Phone Rosslyn 60.

The Historic Route

Washington-Virginia Ry. Co.

Arthur J. Porter CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Clarendon, Va.

Eventually You May Build in Clarendon

C. W. BONFIELD Clarendon Garage



New and Used Automobiles.

Overhauling and Repairing.

Gasoline, Oils and Accessories.